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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **KAWANE, Tomoe et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2626**

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Examiner: **Angela A. ARMSTRONG**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**

**GROUP ART UNIT 2626**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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December 29, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 19, 2006**, please reconsider the application  
in view of the following remarks: